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SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF PROPERTY IN NORTHERN CYPRUS

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1. DEPARTMENT VIEWS ON ADVICE TO BE GIVEN AMCITS ON PROCEDURES FOR REGISTRATION OF PROPERTY AND EMBASSY ROLE IN PROCESS REMAIN AS GIVEN IN STATE 54070. DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY FACILITATION OF FUTURE AMCIT PROPERTY REMOVAL IN MANNER APPROPRIATE TO PERFORMANCE OF NORMAL CONSULAR FUNCTIONS.

2. DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES NO PROBLEM WITH "TFSC" TREATING EMBASSY REQUESTS FOR PROTECTION OF PROPERTY AS APPLICATIONS ASSUMING THIS TREATMENT DOES NOT ARISE FROM ANY POSSIBLE MIS-CHARACTERIZATION OF REQUESTS IN TRANSMISSION BY EMBASSY EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE AVOIDING ANY ACTIONS WHICH WOULD IMPLY ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN REGISTRATIO, PROCESS. DOUBTFUL CASES SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

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3. DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AMCITS OF GREEK OR GREEK-CYPRIOT

ORIGIN IS INADMISSABLE. CONSISTENT WITH US POSITION THAT
GOT IS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPERTY PROTECTION IN
TURKISH CONTROLLED AREAS OF CYPRUS, THIS POINT SHOULD BE

MADE FIRMLY IN ANKARA ON AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION, AS WELL
AS TO THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES ON CYPRUS. POSSIBLE
CYPRIOT DUAL NATIONALITY OF CERTAIN AMCITS, OF COURSE,
POSES NO BAR TO REPRESENTATIONS ON THEIR BEHALF.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE PERIODIC UPDATE BY EMBASSY
NICOSIA OF NUMBER AND ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY CASES
(INDIVIDUALS AND US COMPANIES) BROUGHT TO EMBASSY ATTEN-
TION; PROGRESS OF TFSC REGISTRATION CASES; DEVELOPMENT
WITH RESPECT TO "LOOSENING" OF RESTRICTIONS; ANY ACTIONS
AFFECTING SPECIFIC PROPERTIES; AND, ANYTHING ON STATUS OF
PROPERTY NOT "CLAIMED" BEFORE JUNE 30 DEADLINE. KISSINGER

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